

Nelson Mullins

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

1320 Main Street / 17th Floor / Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803.799.2000 Fax: 803.256.7500

www.nelsonmullins.com

Jeremy C. Hodges

Tel: 803.255.9766

jeremy.hodges@nelsonmullins.com

December 19, 2007

Via Electronic Filing & Hand Delivery

The Hon. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of HTC Communications, LLC for Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Our File: 19194/09015
Docket No.: 2007-402-C

Dear Mr. Terrini:

Enclosed for filing are the original and two copies of HTCC's Motion for Confidential Treatment of the Network Improvement Plan HTCC is submitting in support of its application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the above referenced docket. As set forth in the Motion, a redacted copy of HTCC's plan is provided in the enclosed, sealed envelope and is being submitted to the Commission for *in camera* review in conjunction with this Motion for Confidential Treatment.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the Motion. Once the present Motion has been ruled upon, HTCC will distribute additional copies of its Network Improvement Plan as appropriate. Please acknowledge your receipt of this document for filing by file-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning it to me via the envelope provided for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.C. Hodges', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeremy C. Hodges

The Hon. Charles L. A. Terreni
December 19, 2007
Page 2

JCH:jch
Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. (w/o Network Improvement Plan)

**THIS DOCUMENT IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE E-FILED COPY SUBMITTED TO THE
COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS**